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SUBJECT: Redelegations of Authority to Perform Functions
Delegated to Agency Officials

1. A review of recent Agency regulatory issuances indicates that the phrase "or his designee" is being used somewhat loosely. I believe ambiguity can be avoided and the intent of the Regulations made equally clear if we limit the use of the phrase to specific cases.

2. I have, therefore, instructed the Regulations Control Staff to omit this or similar phrasing in future regulatory issuances, unless it is clearly needed to limit the redelegation of authority. It will not be used in those cases where authority is delegated or tasks assigned under a chain of command concept where it normally would be expected that a subordinate of the official named would actually exercise the authority or perform the function.

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